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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 29, 2003, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below intended to put the claims into condition for allowance. Applicants submit concurrently herewith an Amendment Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) and a Petition for Extension of Time for one month under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(in duplicate).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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